

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL _____

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE May 21, 2007

SUBJECT: Daisy Education Contract Change

SUBMITTED BY: DeAnna Rowe

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Daisy Education Corporation dba Sonoran Science Academy is a State Board of Education sponsored charter school. The State Board entered into a contract with this charter school and they opened a Tucson campus serving grades 6-12 in August of 2001. In 2003 they expanded the grade level offerings to grades 3-12 and became a K-12 in 2004. The charter holder also operates a K-8 Phoenix campus.

Sonoran Science Academy is now requesting an amendment to their current contract with the Board to increase the graduation requirements from 20 to 22. The governing board of Sonoran Science Academy has voted to approve this action and they have submitted the following documentation as required: an outline of the revised graduation requirements and governing body minutes approving the change. Staff has reviewed this submission and determined that it meets the standards.

This school is in compliance with applicable state and federal laws.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW

Approve the requested amendment to the Daisy Education Corporation dba Sonoran Science Academy with the State Board of Education increasing the graduation requirements to 22 for the 2009 cohort and beyond.

Attachments: Yes [] No [X]